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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA: IRANIAN POSITION

1. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE SHAH.

2. BEGIN TEXT:
YOUR MAJESTY:

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY DEEP PERSONAL APPRECIATION
FOR THE SUPPORT WHICH YOUR COUNTRY HAS GIVEN US ON THE
KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UNGA. AS YOUR MAJESTY IS AWARE,
THE KOREAN QUESTION IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO US. WE HAVE
IN THE PAST MONTHS PUT FORWARD A SERIES OF CONSTRUCTIVE
PROPOSALS IN THE HOPES THAT WE MIGHT ENGAGE NORTH KOREA
AND ITS MAJOR ALLIES IN A DIALOGUE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF
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KOREA AND OURSELVES. YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY INDICATED

ITS SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION WHICH WE AND 27 OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAVE INTRODUCED IN THE UN AS WELL AS SUPPORT FOR US ON ANY PROCEDURAL VOTES.

HOWEVER, IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE REFEAT THE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPPORTERS OF NORTH KOREA WHICH

PROPOSES TERMINATION OF THE U.N. COMMAND, WITHOUT ANY PROVISION FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ARMISTICE, AND THE REMOVAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. WE OURSELVES HAVE INDICATED OUR READINESS TO TERMINATE THE UN COMMAND, SUBJECT ONLY TO CONTINUATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. WE HAVE ALSO MADE EXPLICITLY CLEAR THAT OUR TROOP PRESENCE IN KOREA IS A BILATERAL MATTER BETWEEN OURSELVES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. FURTHER, NORTH KOREA REFUSES TO ACCEPT ANY PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN DISCUSSIONS ON KOREAN SECURITY. CONSEQUENTLY, THE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY NORTH KOREA'S SUPPORTERS IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE TO US AND ITS PASSAGE WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY HEIGHTEN TENSIONS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

IT IS ONLY BECAUSE OF THE KEY IMPORTANCE WHICH WE ATTACH TO THE KOREAN QUESTION AND TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN NORTH EAST ASIA THAT I AM WRITING TO YOUR MAJESTY REQUESTING YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION IN THE UN, INCLUDING A VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY NORTH KOREA'S SUPPORTERS.

WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER.

END TEXT.

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